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Dear Business Owner,

We are writing to ask for your consideration in sponsoring a North Hampton child(ren) for our upcoming 2006 Summer "Rec" Camp program, which is attended daily by 125 children ranging in ages from 5-13 years of age.

The North Hampton Recreation Summer "Rec" Camp program begins July 10 and concludes on August 18, with a carnival to celebrate the summer together. During the course of the year, we also offer a variety of after school programs such as Piano, Theater programs, Homework Club, Chess Club, Bradford Ski Club, Archery, and much more. During school vacation periods we also offer day trips and sport camps. North Hampton is a monetarily diversified community, so we are writing on behalf of its disadvantaged children. Last summer twenty-five percent of summer rec participants received benefits from the scholarship fund.

We at the North Hampton Recreation Department and its summer camp staff, believe that each of us plays an important role in the stewardship of our environment. Attending our six-week summer program or any of our various programs, helps the children grow into committed and responsible citizens. These experiences, attending extra-curricular programs and/or summer camp, help with developing their character, self-esteem, courage, resourcefulness and cooperative efforts. Quality camps and programs help children also develop the healthy emotional and social skills necessary to grow into strong, considerate, and responsible adults.

Our staff teaches through the responsive and cooperative learning styles, where all children are considered winners. Attending fun and exciting field trips, they otherwise would be unable to attend due to financial hardships, creates positive childhood memories for them. You would be assisting in creating these memories by sponsoring one of our campers.

Without sponsorships, not all of the campers would be able to participate in our planned field trips and activities such as confidence builder white water rafting, the thrilling rides of Water Country or Canobie Lake or even experiencing the magical atmosphere of a America's favorite pastime, watching the World Champions Boston Red Sox, hotdog in hand.

We need your help!!! We are hoping that you will be able to extend a hand through monetary means or gift certificates. Please be ensured that 100% of all donations goes directly into the children's scholarship fund.

Our goal this year is to reach \$7, 000.00. Last year we fell short. Donations vary from \$100 to \$2,200. ANY amount of contribution helps. In return, the Recreation Department recognizes you with a special thank you through our local area newspapers, the North Hampton Annual Town Report, in our seasonal brochures, and in our monthly town community newsletters.

We would like to thank you in advance for your thoughtful and generous donation. It is people and businesses such as you, who, by continually supporting the children of our family-oriented community, help to make living in North Hampton so special and unique. **It does take a village to raise children.**

Please feel free to contact Diane at 964-3170, if you have any concerns, questions or would like more information about our scholarship fund or programs. Once again, thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Diana G. Wheeler
North Hampton Recreation Director

NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____

PERSON (S) TO ACKNOWLEDGE _____

AMOUNT GIFT DONATED _____

SUMMER REC ONLY _____ YEAR ROUND SCHOLARSHIP FUND _____

APPLY \$ _____ TO SUMMER REC FUND APPLY \$ _____ TO YEAR ROUND FUND

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